

## Message Text

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TAGS: ELAB PINS IS  
SUBJ: HISTADRUT LEADER EXPECTS EARLY AGREEMENT ON CIVIL SERVICE  
WAGE INCREASES

REF.: TEL AVIV 7188

1. AT LUNCH WITH LABOR ATTACHE AUGUST 10, ACTING HISTADRUT  
SECRETARY GENERAL ISRAEL KEISSAR (SECRETARY GENERAL MESHEL  
IS ON TRIP THROUGH LATIN AMERICA) WAS OPTIMISTIC ON THE  
QUESTION OF AN EARLY SETTLEMENT FOR CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEE  
WAGE INCREASES.

2. KEISSAR THINKS THE FINAL PACKAGE WILL INCLUDE THE 15 P/C  
ACROSS-THE-BOARD ALREADY AGREED TO PLUS ANOTHER 10 P/C (OVER  
AND ABOVE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS PREVIOUSLY NEGOTIATED).  
THIS LATTER 10 P/C WILL INCLUDE THE APPROXIMATELY 6 P/C LUMP SUM  
PAID SEVERAL MONTHS AGO PLUS ABOUT A 4 P/C ADDITION. THE  
6 P/C WAS PAID AS AN ADVANCE PAYMENT DURING EARLIER NEGOTIATIONS  
AND WAS EQUIVALENT TO 75 P/C OF ONE MONTH'S SALARY. IN ADDITION  
TO THESE ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT, VARIOUS SECTORS WILL  
HAVE TO NEGOTIATE CONDITIONS AND OTHER NON-WAGE ASPECTS  
WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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3. KEISSAR FEELS THAT THE BASIC PACKAGE WILL BE ANNOUNCED  
PUBLICLY WITHIN A WEEK OR TWO. THE DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS  
WITH THE VARIOUS SECTORS MAY DRAG ON, BUT WILL TEND TO BE  
MORE ANNOYING OR FRUSTRATING THAN DAMAGING.

4. KEISSAR MAY BE OVERLY OPTIMISTIC, BUT IF HE PROVES  
CORRECT, A POTENTIALLY VOLATILE PROBLEM WILL HAVE BEEN DEFUSED.

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